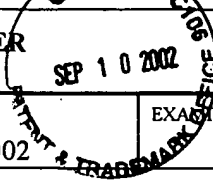


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Prior to examination of the above-identified patent application, please amend the application as follows:

**In the Claims:**

Please cancel claims 19 and 20, without prejudice.

Please amend claim 1 as follows:

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